Massachusetts Fire Training Council Firefighter Practical Certification Examination

Skill Sheet No. FF-I- 623 01-01-05 Candidate Number								
Skill Title: CLIMB A LADDER WITH A TOOL AND SECURE A LEG LOCK								
NFPA Objective: 5.3.6 & 5.3.10 Minimum to pass 10								
PERFORMANCE:							F	
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	1.		pment (PPE) is properly worn.					
	2.	Climbs the ladder to the top while carrying a forcible entry/ventilation tool						
		after the climbing angle has been checked.						
	3.	Checks that ladder pawls are locked and notifies the examiner of their						
	_	status.						
	4.	Keeps eyes forward with an occasional glance at the tip of the ladder.						
_	5.	Slides the tool along the top of the ladder beam, if possible, and the free						
		hand under the other ladder beam maintaining constant contact.						
	6.	After reaching the tip, the firefighter descends the number of rungs as						
	_	directed by the examiner.						
	7.	Secures a leg lock.						
	8.	Climbs one rung higher than working height.						
	9.	Extends leg opposite the working side through rung. Bend knee. Bring foot						
	10	through ladder just below rung supporting the knee						
	10.	Hooks foot over either rung or top of beam.						
	11.	Rests on thigh and steps down one rung.						
	12.	Releases the leg lock.						
	13.	Descends the ladder to the ground.						
	14.	Holds onto the tool at all time	es.					

Failure of this critical portion is cause for entire skill failure						
Examiner Signature	/					